

FACTS

- Spaying/Neutering reduces pet overpopulation
- Spaying/Neutering will not make your pet fat
- Your dog will live a longer, healthier life
- Spaying and neutering is good for the community

Spay/Neuter Assistance

- A \$50 dollar voucher will be available to those who qualify
- Vouchers are available through POPCO, for people living in the unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County

Please call
1-888-767-2550
to check if you qualify



State Law

California Health and Safety Code Section 122330, permits cities and counties to take appropriate action aimed at eliminating uncontrolled and irresponsible breeding of animals.

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New County ORDINANCE



Spaying/Neutering of Dogs within
San Bernardino County that are in
Violation of State and Local Laws



Dear Community Partners,

In an effort to improve public safety and reduce the number of stray dogs, the County of San Bernardino is proposing a new ordinance:

- Owners of dogs in violation of State or Local laws will be required to have their dog spayed/neutered. (Section 32.1502-32.1503)
- Responsible dog owners who are in compliance with all State and Local laws are not affected by this ordinance
- Mandatory Spaying/Neutering of Pit Bull or Pit Bull type dogs is unaffected by this ordinance



Canine Spay/Neuter



Spay/Neuter means that a licensed veterinarian performs an operation on a dog to prevent a litter. Females are spayed and males are neutered. An unaltered dog means an animal which has not been spayed or neutered.

BENEFITS

- Reduces the number of unwanted dogs in the community by enforcing spay/neuter laws
- Holds accountable irresponsible dog owners
- Decreases undesirable behaviors such as roaming

TARGET POPULATION

- Owner or custodian of an unaltered dog in violation of another State or Local law

EXEMPTIONS

- Dogs which are unable to be spayed or neutered without a high likelihood of suffering serious bodily harm or death
- Purebred dogs, recognized by and registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), or other national registry
- Dogs at a licensed breeding kennel as defined in Section 32.0301
- Dogs used by law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes
- Qualified service or assistance dogs as defined in Food and Agriculture Section 30850
- Competition dogs that have competed in at least one dog show or sporting competition sanctioned by a national registry within the last 365 days
- Dogs that have earned a conformation, obedience, agility, carting, herding, protection, rallying, sporting, working or other titles from a purebred dog registry
- Dog owners who possess a valid Facility/Kennel license pursuant to Section 32.0111 or Section 32.0112